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WOODROW WILSON

FOUNDATION

Elsewhere we publish the names of the Crittenden County Committee to receive and remit the people's free will offerings in testimony of their regard for this remarkable man. The National Committee has listed \$300 as the quota for this county. It is not in the plan to make a "drive" or solicit it in any way. The donations must be voluntary and if those who believe in his policies will hand to the nearest Committeeman from \$5 to \$5.00 according to ability, our quota will be quickly reached. In this way a national memorial will be created for a purpose worthy of the man we seek to honor.

SOLICITS FUNDS

The Crittenden County Committee to solicit funds for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation to be created by public subscription in recognition of the national and international services of Woodrow Wilson, twice President of the United States, who furthered the cause of human freedom and was instrumental in pointing out effective methods for the co-operation of the liberal forces of mankind throughout the world.

The Award or Awards from the income of the foundation will be made from time to time by a nationally constituted committee to the individual or group that has rendered with in a specified period meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice. Every admirer of Woodrow Wilson is invited to contribute something no matter how slight as his testimonial. Make your donation to nearest committeeman named below.

C. S. Nunn, Chairman, Marion
Miss Jewell Rankin, Marion
Mrs. Sam Gugenheim
Mrs. Mahle Stephens
Mrs. Ed VanPelt
Mrs. Edna Adams
Miss Ruth Flannery
Mrs. J. E. Howerton
J. E. Gilchrist
Miss Gera Melton
Mrs. Harry Joiner
Mrs. W. G. Clifton
Mrs. J. W. LaRue
W. B. Binkley, Crayne
Harry Haynes, Fredonia
W. R. Cruse, Crayne
Mrs. W. N. Weldon, Marion, R. 2
Mrs. J. C. Carlton, Crayne
J. Tifford Bigham, Crayne
George Cruse, Crayne
J. Frank Dorrah, Crayne
Miss Frances Adams, Marion, R. 2
Mrs. W. W. Ward, Marion, R. 2
Oscar Wicker, Mexico
Oscar Teer, Fredonia, R. 4
Miss Vera Young, Marion
Mrs. Lottie Brasher, Fredonia, R. 4
M. F. Pogue, Marion, R. 2
Ralph Gibbs, Fredonia, R. 2
L. Clot Brasher, Marion, R. 2
John Rogers, Marion, R. 2
Mrs. Percy Brasher, Fredonia, R. 4
Miss Nellie Pogue, Marion, R. 2
J. A. Graves, Dycusburg
Edgar Brasher, Fredonia, R. 2
R. F. Peck, Dycusburg
Mrs. Mattie Waddington, Dycusburg
Mrs. Henry Owen, Dycusburg
Gid B. Taylor, Salem
Murray Hodges, Salem
Jess Tyner, Salem
Odell Kirk Marion, R. 2
Mrs. Murray Hodges, Salem
Mrs. Jesse Tyner, Salem
John Boyd, Sheridan
Green Belt, Salem
J. W. Stations, C. Stations, Sheridan
Miss Susie Moore, Mrs. John Boyd
Miss Kate Minner, Sheridan
Russell Hardesty, H. Bettis, Tolu
W. T. Croft, Mrs. Will Croft, Lohs
Mrs. Will Hardesty, Tolu
Sam R. Lucas, Sheridan, R. 1
Galen Dixon, A. P. Shepherd, James Phillips, Tolu
Miss Celia Donakey, Marion
Mrs. Kate Phillips, Tolu, R. 1
Miss Carrie Ainsworth, Fords Ferry
Otto Hughes, Repton
Mrs. Sadie Terry, Fords Ferry
Mrs. Lela Wilborn Williams
Miss Sallie Alvis, Fords Ferry
Miss Kate Minner
Mrs. Will Croft, Lohs
Mrs. Will Hardesty, Tolu
R. L. Gahagan, Sullivan
Gus Rutherford, Sturgis
C. Dempsey, Mrs. Jeff Holman
Miss Nonnie Cain, Sullivan
W. U. Hughes, Repton
Frank Summerville, Repton
Ewell Arfack, Sullivan
Mrs. Fred Brown, Repton
Mrs. Sylvia O'Neal, Sullivan
Leonard Hurst, Tom Travis, T. M.
Dean, Jno. Stenbridge, Mrs. Ludie Thomas, Tribune
Dennis Hubbard, R. A. McDowell,

OUR NEW OFFICERS

E. Jeffrey Travis was sworn in and took charge the first of the month as County Judge. He served as County School Superintendent for several years and as County Road Engineer for some time. He was elected County Judge without opposition. Mr. Travis is a vigorous young man and has had wide experience in the affairs of the county. The people are expecting an efficient administration of the county's affairs and the Press predicts that people will not be disappointed.

Edward D. Stone was sworn in and took charge as County Attorney the first of the month and had his first trial on the third of this month. He was educated in the schools of this county and graduated at Cumberland University in the law school. He once represented this and Livingston county in the Kentucky Legislature. He was elected to the office without opposition. He is a young man of good morals and the people are expecting him to look well after the interests committed to him.

Mr. Jan. T. Wright was elected Sheriff of the County and took over the office on last Monday. He appointed Messrs. Joe Hunter Travis and John T. Pickens as his deputies.

Mr. James E. Sullenger was elected Circuit Clerk without opposition and took over the office Monday.

Mr. L. E. Guess succeeds himself as Cook. "Clerk" and was elected without opposition. Mr. Guess has served as County Clerk for several years and is a most efficient and painstaking officer.

John C. Speer took possession of the jail and began operation on the first of the year.

GOOD ROADS

Elsewhere you will see a personal letter by Mr. A. Nissen the official organizer of the Peace Highway that is to be built from Quebec, Canada to Mexico City. It will connect with the Ohio River Highway at Louisville and traverse it to Paducah.

This is to be the greatest of all American Highways and it will come through here on Main Street. Mr. Nissen is organizing the states thru which it will traverse.

When completed, no doubt there will be a constant stream of tourists going over this road at all seasons. This will mean much to this city.

The Press learned while in the road meeting in Owensboro that there were only two counties between Louisville and Paducah thru which the River Road is to run that no action had been taken for the construction of this road. These two counties are Davies and Crittenden. No one was able to tell why no action had been taken in these counties.

A resolution was passed in this meeting insisting on immediate action to let contracts and begin construction at an early date. This writer is confident that if the matter is pushed by the proper authorities that work will begin soon in this county. I see that the Government has appropriated funds for roads and over one million dollars of this amount is given to Kentucky.

The right of way has been secured from the Union county line to Livingston thru each farm that this road passes except six. No doubt these will be taken up in due time and the right of way be secured thru the entire county.

PRESLEY FORD

On the 29th of December Mr. Presley Ford passed over the great divide. He was in his 87th year and died at the country home of W. R. Cruse. Mr. Ford was a splendid citizen, industrious and charitable. He lost his sight some time ago.

The funeral services were held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Crayne, conducted by Rev. W. T. Oakley and G. P. Dillon, after which the remains were brought here to beautiful Maple View Cemetery for interment.

Rev. W. B. Yates left last Friday for Columbus, Ohio to assist in a meeting.

R. E. Wood, Mrs. B. C. Birchfield, Mrs. W. Warren, Shady Grove
George Hill, Repton, R. 2
Albert Brantley, Repton, R. 2
Mrs. Ben Drennan, Repton, R. 2
Ben F. Drennan, Repton, R. 2
Mrs. Ida Morse, Repton, R. 2
Miss Edna Ford, Repton, R. 2
Mrs. Dora McConnell, Shady Grove
Mrs. Nanni Wood, Tribune
Mrs. W. I. Ward, Shady Grove

EDITORIAL

All together, Lets Go and make Marion and Crittenden County the Brightest spot in the State of Kentucky. Men of Marion what do you say? Are you willing to do your bit? If you are many of the dreams you have dreamed will come true. "Better times are made by work. Not by wishing." A better town and county is made by co-operation, not by nagging.

Can I help? You certainly can. Let us all be "boosters" and not any of us "roosters" (on the job) What can we do? Why lots of things if we will "get together." In union there is untold strength and possibilities. Here is where you live, here's where you make your money, here is where you should spend it. Here is where you lay the foundation for the education of your children. Why not make Marion and Crittenden county the one spot where childhood will not only want to stay, but will want to come back to when grown into manhood and womanhood. What can we do? Well one of the things help the ladies to build a Play Ground for the children. Have a three day County Fair, one day for the farmers, one day for the schools of the county and town, one day for the merchants of the county and town. Build a Community House where both old and young can find rest and recreation. What do you say? Are you willing to donate your "might"?

"United We Stand."

Synopsis of Owensboro Meeting of Louisville-Paducah Highway Association, December 22

The Louisville-Paducah Highway Association met in Owensboro on Thursday, December 22 with the following present: Mr. F. Crabb, representing Penton Publishing Co., of Cleveland Ohio; A. E. Nissen, Louisville, Official Organizer; H. M. Beard, Hardinsburg; Paul Lewis, secretary, Cloverport; J. D. Babbage, Editor Breckenridge News, Cloverport; Judge G. W. Newman, president; W. M. Grantham, resident engineer; T. D. Hale, Hawserville; W. F. Hogard, Editor, Crittenden Press, Marion; Judge C. W. Wells, John Kirk, R. M. Hogan, R. W. Owen, Dr. R. P. Keen, Owensboro.

The foregoing were present at the conference in the afternoon during which time the By-laws were considered and adopted, also the resolution.

About fifty were present at the Lions Club luncheon at which time the project was introduced.

The Resolutions which were adopted at the afternoon meeting were as follows:

"Whereas there has been enacted federal legislation which will encourage the construction of trunk line highways of interstate importance, and Whereas, the International Peace Highway being promoted from Quebec to Mexico City, of which the Louisville-Paducah Highway will be a section, seems destined to become the greatest highway in the world. Be it resolved, that we pledge our hearty co-operation with the highway department of the state of Kentucky in the matter of crystallizing sentiment in favor of legislation which will hasten the early construction of this important highway and urge that the International Peace Highway from Louisville to Paducah be included in the system of roads in Kentucky which will be especially favored by reason of the federal road legislation which has recently been enacted. Be it further resolved that we pledge our best endeavors to keep the present roadbed in as good a condition as possible pending construction and to provide suitable detours."

In addition to this resolution a special resolution was adopted expressing appreciation to the original

promoters of the Louisville-Paducah Highway Association and the newspapers along this route for having crystallized the favorable sentiment that made this highway a federal road.

The routing through Ohio will be settled within ten days and the routing from Poplar Bluff to Dallas within the next thirty days.

The routing from Cleveland to Quebec and from Dallas to Mexico City is already settled on.

NEW THEATRE

Mr. Dewey Gray, who is manager of three theatres in Illinois, is now preparing the building formerly occupied by the Marion Hardware and Grocery Company, and will remodel this building and open a moving picture show on Saturday night of this week. Mr. Gray, the manager is an experienced entertainer and promises only first class productions.

The new amusement place will be known as the Rex Theatre and the first show will start at 6:30 P. M. Saturday and a second show will follow immediately, starting at eight thirty P. M.

The theatre will run every evening of next week and we are assured that every evening's entertainment will be of the best.

NEW OFFICERS

At the annual election held recently Bigham Lodge No. 256 elected the following officers for the coming year:

C. E. Mayes, W. M.
G. W. Bougher, S. W.
S. L. Carnahan, Jr. W.
C. W. Lamb, Secty.
W. D. Cannan, Treas.
Aubrey Cannan, Sr. D.
Charles Stewart, Jr. D.
Alex. Guess, Tylor
G. P. Dillon, Chap.

NOTICE

All persons holding accounts against or knowing themselves indebted to the estate of E. M. Duvall, deceased, will please call at the bank at once and make settlement.

FARMERS BANK & TRUST CO.,
Public Administrator and Guardian for Crittenden County, Marion, Ky.

Farm Bureau News

Tenth Annual Farm and Home Convention

Tentative plans for the tenth Annual Farm and Home Convention to be held at the College of Agriculture January 31 and February 1, 2, and 3rd have advanced far enough to insure farm men and women of the state a program which will deal with many important problems of the farm and home.

This year plans are being made to give special attention to sheep, beef cattle, dairy, swine and potato subjects in the general program of the convention. The final program is expected to contain the names of many prominent speakers from other states as well as a number of well informed Kentuckians who will discuss different phases of these subjects. This year's convention is expected to be the most successful one ever held in the state for farmers and home-makers.

The "Rural Life Conference" said to be the first of its kind held in Kentucky promises to be another feature of the 1922 convention. Rural home, school, community and church problems will be stressed in the conference program in an attempt to bring about an organization of plans for the betterment of these institutions in the state.

Three night sessions are being planned this year as an added attraction for the convention people. These will be devoted to a livestock Exposition, an address by Aaron Bapino, California marketing expert, and a banquet for farmers and their wives.

Inferior live stock is another reason for financial losses suffered by the farmer. An inferior meat animal does not command the top price and yet costs as much to produce as one that will top the market. A good cow produces milk at a much less cost a gallon than does a cow of inferior breeding. The same rule applies when we consider the egg production of hens property or improperly selected. T. R. Bryant, assistant director Experiment Station.

Mr. Geo. W. Condit, secretary of the Crittenden County Farm Bureau attended the Live Stock Conference of the Vanderburg county Farm Bureau at Evansville last Tuesday. He went as a representative of the local bureau to keep in touch with what the National live stock committee of 15 is doing along the line of co-operative marketing of live stock.

Poultry

Have you planned that mating pen to select your eggs from for hatching? The County Agent will be glad to help anyone make their selection.

Don't forget too that the Farmers Bank at Marion will distribute pure bred white Wyandotte setting eggs in March on the return pullet plan. If you want any make your reservation soon.

Essential Points in Meat Curing

1-Be sure that carcass is thoroughly cooled out as the animal heat will promote rapid spoiling.

2-Trip hams, shoulders and bacon neatly, at edges do not make a good cured product. They should be rendered into lard or made into sausage.

3-Put a heavy layer of salt on each layer of meat or study bury in salt as meat is packed in a large churn or oak barrel.

4-Allow to cure 2 days to pound, for example 10 pound ham cures 20 days. Curing day; any day above freezing.

5-Remove from salt. Brush off all the crusty layer of salt ash in lukewarm water, hang and dry 12 hours.

6-Smoke with hard wood, hickory preferred for about six days or until amber color.

7-Apply warm sorghum molasses to meat until all the pores are filled.

8-Let hang several days before making second application of sorghum.

9-Wrap with heavy paper, then with muslin cloth. Make insect proof.

10-Hang in dark dry place with hook joints of hams down.

Pepper may be used with the sorghum if desired.

Additional information on hog killing and meat curing may be obtained at the County Agents office in Marion.

Chapel Hill Community Club Program
Wednesday January 11, 1922.

Debate: Resolved that the city is a better place to live than the country. Affirmative: Geo. Condit, Ruth

LIST OF CITY OFFICERS

Mayor, Bebe Boswell
Clerk, E. L. Harpending
Councilmen: Chas. Daughtrey, R. S. Elkins, Ab Henry, C. J. Pierce, Ed Sullenger, O. L. Tucker
Street Committee—Cannan, Pierce and Sullenger

Finance Committee—Elkins and Henry
Sanitary Committee: Cannan, Tucker and Daughtrey

City Judge: A. M. Gilbert
City Attorney, J. G. Rochester
Marshal, Albert Cannan
Assessor: Tom Wring
Collector: W. D. Cannan
Treasurer, Miss Kate Yandell
Clock Winder: Levi Cook

At the regular meeting Monday night January 2, the City Council accepted a contract made by the Mayor and S. M. Jenkins for lights from the first of the year till the first of May.

Street lighting is reduced 25 percent saving the town \$75 per month. Flat rate customers also have a reduction of 25 percent from their present rate for the same services they have been paying for.

Metered consumption will be charged for at the rate of 15c per kilowatt with a minimum charge of \$1.00 plus 25c which is to be credited upon prompt payment of bills on or before the 3rd of the following month.

The Light Company still has the right to make lower rates to power users as it has been doing in the past.

The light franchise prepared by E. L. Harpending was heard on first reading before the Council Tuesday night. It will have to be read and passed upon at two succeeding regular meetings and then after being advertised for the required time in the local newspaper, be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder. Even though Marion has been paying a high rate, it is an acknowledged fact that few towns are better lighted, and with a day service of the same quality added to our present service, Marion would be on an equal basis with other towns of same class and could expect her share of individual growth.

GRAHAM-BRIGHTMAN

Mr. Orval Brightman and Miss Elvie Graham were united in wedlock on December 26th. The marriage took place in the office of the Crittenden Press and the rites were performed by W. F. Hogard.

Miss Graham is of Webster county and is a beautiful young lady possessed of many charms. Mr. Brightman is a Crittenden county boy and a hustling farmer of Blackford section.

THE NEW BRIDGE

The iron bridge over Tradewater river at Fishtap connecting Crittenden and Webster counties was completed without an accident and opened for traffic Saturday morning December 31.

We wish to express our thanks to Judge Moore, Esquire Drennan, the officials of Webster county, and all others who did anything to promote this important work.

On December 31 a celebration was held at Enon church and Rev. C. T. Boucher preached. After the service a bountiful dinner was served by the good ladies of this community.

This is one important step that both counties have looked forward to for several years.

One Who Was Present

A GOOD SHOWING

There are thirty pupils of Crittenden County attending College or one of the State Universities this year. This is a good showing for the graded and High Schools of the county as well as the Common Schools. No doubt many boys and girls get their inspiration from the teachers of the rural schools.

Mr. Ernest Hughes was in Central City several days last week.

Hill, Negative: Marvin Bigham, Anna Stenbridge.

Advantages of fall or early spring plowing: Ed Beard, J. D. Fowler, Tifford Bigham.

How to get winter eggs: Mrs. Leslie Walker, Mrs. Albert Walker, Mrs. Miley Hill.

Talk by County Agent.

County Agent meeting at Olive Branch School Tuesday January 10.

Regular meeting of Forest Grove Community Club Thursday Jan. 12.

A Happy New Year

We have arrived at the Season of the Year when one's attention is turned from the problems of finance to the more spiritual things of life, and at this time we are impelled to think of what part friendship plays in the scheme of things. Marion Bank takes pride in the relations that have existed for one-third of a century between those responsible for the success of Marion Bank and the many friends who have made that success possible by their loyal and whole hearted support. Those customers have accepted our service in the spirit in which it has been offered, resulting in a relationship rare in the business world.

It is therefore with the deepest feeling that we wish you a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

Truly Yours,

T. J. YANDELL, Cashier.